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### GREAT POWERS MEET TURKEY

Warships of France, Italy, Austria, Russia and Great Britain Ready to Sail, and Marines Landed in Constantinople.

### AMERICAN CRUISERS ARE NEARING BEIRUT.

Extra Guard for Protection of United States Legation in the Sultan's Capital and Yankee Tars May Be Added.

### PARIS, Sept. 4.—It is authoritatively stated that in view of the growing disorders in Turkey a French fleet will be ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Turkish waters. This determination followed the receipt of a report from the French Ambassador at Constantinople that it was desirable to have warships in readiness for all eventualities.

Similar preparations have been made by Italy, Austria, Russia and Great Britain.

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### FOREIGNERS IN PERIL.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Minister Leleiman has called the State Department to order to the disturbed conditions in Constantinople an additional detachment of marines from the squadron which is expected to arrive at Beirut to-day. Minister Leleiman has not yet made such a request of this Government. The United States has no authority to send a warship through the Dardanelles, and would have to have the consent of the British and other European powers to do so.

Minister Leleiman, in his cablegram, informed the State Department that the British Government has landed marines in Constantinople for the protection of the embassy.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—No British marines have been landed at Constantinople, so far as the Foreign Office is informed, but it is said that if the British Embassy requires protection the Ambassador is authorized to request the Commander of the British garrison for guards.

The Foreign Office considers it probable that Russia and Austria have landed marines to protect their embassies, as a result of the Porte's note to the Ambassadors warning them that Bulgarian agitators were projecting outrages against the embassies and public buildings at Constantinople. So far as the Foreign Office knows, Constantinople is quiet.

### JERSEY MILITIA WIN SHOOTING TROPHY.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 4.—A team of sixteen men representing the First Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard won the trophy, a cash prize of \$100, and a medal for each team member, in the Inter-State Regimental team match, the firing in which was concluded to-day. Twenty-seven teams representing the National Guard of different States, the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps competed.

The match was remarkably close. The winning team scored a grand total of 533 out of a possible 600. The Sixth Massachusetts team shot the longest range, 622, but the First New Jersey team took first prize by reason of having made the highest score at the longest range. The Massachusetts team will receive second prize of \$50, and the team of the First District of Columbia Regiment third prize of \$25.

The total of the First District of Columbia team was only one point lower than that of the winner.

### FATALLY HURT IN FIGHT.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 4.—Nathan Meyers, twenty-seven years old, of Montclair, was viciously attacked by James Weberly, of East Newark, while they were working in Campbell's ice-cream works at No. 128 Front street this afternoon. He was beaten on the head with a shovel, his skull fractured and other injuries inflicted. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was said he would die.

Whereby escaped, but the police of the Second Precinct expect to arrest him to-night.

### \$10,000 TO BET ON FITZ

George Considine, of the Metropolitan Hotel, Is Ready to Back Ex-Champion in Bout with George Gardner.

### NEW ENGLAND MAN CAN NAME HIS OWN TERMS.

Broadway Boniface Believes Lanky Fellow to Be One of the Greatest Fighters in the World To-Day.

### George Considine, the well known sporting man, wants to back Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion, for \$10,000 to fight George Gardner for the light heavy-weight championship of the world.

Considine made known his proposition to-day and says that as soon as Gardner agrees to mix it with the lanky ex-champion he will put up his money. Considine says he believes Fitzsimmons to be one of the greatest fighters of the age.

Can Name the Terms. "If Andy Craig, Gardner's manager, is in earnest regarding making a match with Fitzsimmons," said Considine, "he will not have to go very far to close negotiations. He can name the terms and Fitz will accept them. Fitz will fight him at the middle-weight limit of 168 pounds or at catch-weights. Then if Craig wants a side bet on the result he can have that, too, and anything up to \$10,000 will suit me."

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### NOTED SPORTING WRITER IS DEAD.

"Macon" McCormick, Who Was Authority on Pugilism for a Quarter of a Century, Expires at Bath Beach.

J. B. ("Macon") McCormick, the best known of the older generation of sporting writers and up to the time of his retirement from active journalistic work last spring one of the leaders in his profession, died to-day of Bright's disease at Bath Beach. The funeral, which will be private, will be held on Sunday from the Bath Beach home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Brown.

Mr. McCormick was sixty-six years old and was an authority on pugilism matters for a quarter of a century. He had been connected with all of the prominent newspapers of New York in the capacity of sporting editor and his column was read all over the United States. As a judge of boxers and a fearless critic of anything crooked in sports he stood at the head of his profession.

He began his newspaper career in Cincinnati, back in the early '70s. Previously he had been an actor and a good one. Even after he went into newspaper work he was a member of the famous "Fitz" Opera-House Stock Company until his rising fame caused him to devote all his time to writing.

For nearly twenty years he was connected with the Cincinnati Enquirer as star reporter, editor and sporting authority. He was an all-round newspaper man, but his interest in sports was predominant and eventually he devoted himself entirely to it.

It may be said of him that he was instrumental in bringing out John L. Sullivan. He arranged Sullivan's first big match that with Prof. John Donnellon, and it was his confidence in Sullivan's ability that brought about the match with Paddy Ryan that made John L. champion.

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# "GREAT" McCHESNEY LOSES; GIANTS WIN FIRST GAME

## WESTERN CRACK BADLY BEATEN

E. E. Smathers's McChesney Three Lengths Behind John E. Madden's Two-Year-Old, The Minute Man, at Finish of Second Race.

HIGGINS SENDS WINNER THE MILE IN 1.38 4-5.

Caughnawaga, Ridden by Clem Jenkins, Beats Out the Favorite, Duke of Kendal, in Fourth Race at Sheepshead.

THE WINNERS. FIRST RACE—Juvenal Maxim (10 to 1) 1, St. Valentine (12 to 1) 2, Armenia 3.

SECOND RACE—The Minute Man (8 to 5) 1, McChesney (11 to 20) 2, Ithan 3.

THIRD RACE—Silver Heels (10 to 1) 1, Miladi Love (40 to 1) 2, Ringdove 3.

FOURTH RACE—Caughnawaga (11 to 10) 1, Duke of Kendal (4 to 5) 2, Only two starters.

FIFTH RACE—Hypocrites (8 to 1) 1, Adell (8 to 1) 2, Wotan 3.

SIXTH RACE—Florham Queen (7 to 2) 1, Leader (5 to 2) 2, Moon Daisy 3.

(Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 4.—McChesney, the Great was beaten at Sheepshead this afternoon. McChesney, the champion of the West, was beaten at weight age by a two-year-old. And it had to be the clever John E. Madden who was responsible for the downfall of the Western wonder.

Columns have been written of the prowess of McChesney, until the public had come to look upon him as something out of the ordinary. He came on here to race in a match with Waterbury, but was prevented by an accident. Since then he has been working steadily, waiting for an opportunity to meet the cracks of the East.

First Appearance To-Day. His first public appearance was made to-day. He was dropped into an apparently soft place. He met The Minute Man, a two-year-old in Madden's stable, and Ithan, a pacer from the stable of P. S. P. Randolph. There was a lot of smart plays on The Minute Man for some reason, and as good as 1 to 2 was quoted against McChesney.

The two-year-old went away in front of the race, but he was driven by the crowd and stayed there. McChesney admitted and displayed there. The crowd was disappointed when the champion could not catch the two-year-old in the first six furlongs. They were disgusted when the two-year-old led him past the judges' stand by two open lengths.

Crowd Cheered Minute Man. The crowd cheered The Minute Man uproariously, and then the cheers gave way to laughter as the idea of the great McChesney color being trailed in the dust.

The Minute Man's victory was not a fluke, as the time for the race showed. The two-year-old covered the distance in 1:38 4-5, remarkably good time for a youngster. Young Higgins rode a clever race.

The weather was charming this afternoon, and though the card was devoid of features, save the turf handicap and the starting of McChesney, the card furnished a number of interesting events and promised good sport. The track was very fast, but a stiff wind from the southwest was against fast time.

Later in the afternoon Frank Taylor, trainer of McChesney, and that the colt would remain in the East. He will not be shipped to Chicago for some time at least.

FIRST RACE. Five and one-half furlongs. Starters, who, jocks, S. H. F. P. B. P. Juvenal Maxim, 115, Callahan, 3, 11 1/2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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